IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE, ANDHRA PRADESH
AT HYDERABAD

(Special Original Jurisdiction)

TUESDAY, THE FIFTEENTH DAY OF MARCH
TWO THOUSAND AND FIVE

PRESENT

THE HON'BLE MR JUSTICE D.S.R.VARMA

WRIT PETITION NO : 5220 of 2005

Between:

P. Jagapathi Rao, S/o. P. Bashaiah,
Rukmini Theatre, Sanagareddy, Medak District.

..... PETITIONER

AND

The Joint Collector & Licensing Authority (Cinemas),

Medak District at Sangareddy.

..... RESPONDENT

Petition under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying that in the circumstances stated in the Affidavit filed herein the High Court may be pleased to Issue an appropriate Writ, Order or direction, more particularly one in the nature of Writ of Mandamus declaring the inaction of the respondent herein in not granting B-Form Licence to the Petitioners Rukmini Theatre, as illegal, null, void and arbitrary, and to pass such other order or orders.

Counsel for the Petitioner: MR.K.DURGA PRASAD

Counsel for the Respondent: G.P. FOR HOME

The Court at the stage of admission made the following:

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ORAL ORDER:

Heard both sides.

2. Apparently and undisputedly, the petitioner has paid the construction fee to the respondent and the construction had also been completed. In such circumstances, the respondent ought to have passed an order either way, but no such order had been passed so far.

3. In such a case, instead of keeping the matter pending for a long time, it is always expedient for the respondent to examine the case of the petitioner for grant of temporary licence prescribed under Form-C and pass appropriate orders in the matter on or before 20-03-2005.

4. With the above directions, the writ petition is disposed of, at the stage of admission. However, there shall be no order as to costs.

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D.S.R.VARMA, J

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